

THE GAZETTE.

JANESVILLE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

TEMPERANCE AND HIGH LICENSE.

One of the most vital questions of the time is that of temperance. There is no public question on which there is so much unanimity as there is on that of remedying the great drunk evil. There is no momentous question, one that so deeply affects society, that seems so far from settlement, as that of suppressing the liquor traffic. As wide as the east from the west, is the wisdom of the different methods proposed to abolish the cause of the saloon.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Evans preached a sermon on high license at the Congregational church. Mr. Evans is a radical temperance man. He is a thorough-going prohibitionist. He is outspoken in his convictions just as any preacher, any editor, any politician, should be. So as to the right of Mr. Evans to stand by his convictions, or state them as boldly as he pleases, the Gazette does not demur. As to his conclusions, the Gazette has the right to take issue with him.

Mr. Evans attempted to show that high license does not lessen the drunk evil nor reduce the crimes resulting from intemperance. But that is not the question at issue. The question is whether there shall be free whisky, free saloons, or a tax, or license. Take Wisconsin for instance. We have a state in which the foreign vote is very large. It is so strong that there is no possible hope of ever adopting a prohibitory amendment. It certainly would be lost by a majority of many thousands against it. Probably there is not an intelligent man in all the state who would claim that prohibition could be carried in Wisconsin. Now, in this case what is proper to do—impose a tax or a license if you please, or let whisky flow free in all the cities of the state? This is the question, and many thousands of persons in Wisconsin, who would vote for prohibition, favor a license for the reason that prohibition cannot be secured in this state.

Take New York. It would be easy to spread the christian religion all over India and China and convert the two nations in this generation as it would be to carry prohibition in that state. This being the case, would the prohibitionists prefer free saloons and their numberless multiplied, rather than tax them? What is true of Wisconsin and of New York, is true of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and every other state in the Union where there is a preponderance of foreign votes. There are thousands and tens of thousands of voters in these states who support high license, not because they would rather have that than prohibition, but because license is the best thing they can have.

The positions of Dr. Lodge and Mr. Wilder are in keeping with the spirit that should animate all men engaged in the temperance work—if you can't get prohibition, secure the next best thing. If prohibition is impossible, get local option. If local option is out of reach, cut on high license and strict regulation, and make the whisky seller obey the law; and in the mean time work for a sentiment that shall demand still more progressive steps. In this way some progress can be made in temperance reform. In the other way, the cause of prohibition or nothing, the cause of temperance will go to the devil.

Whenever the various factions of temperance men shall come together, pool their issues, cease the undignified warfare against parties, muzzle that price of all selfishness—John P. St. John's stop throwing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union into the cess-pool of politics, and all work for one common cause, then something will be done which shall honor the efforts of the men and women engaged in the temperance cause. The right spirit to show in this temperance work is that of common sense, and unselfish devotion, of genuine earnestness, so that if the movement can't be carried on as far as we would like, we will carry it as far as we can, and still work and hope for better things. There is nothing that will retard the temperance movement so much as that impracticable and stubborn spirit which demands altogether one thing, or nothing.

DON'T GO BACK ON PLEDGES.

The other day Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, gave his impressions on the question of tariff revision. When a prominent newspaper sent a correspondent to this aggressive republican leader of Cincinnati for an opinion, he printed the following:

I asked Representative Butterworth if he was a candidate for re-election to congress. "It depends," he replied. "If the present house doesn't vote towards a revision of the tariff I shall not be. There will be no prospects of my election. I believe that the only hope of continuing the republican control of the house lies in the fair and thorough revision of the tariff, but I am afraid our people will not only do as they have done; that is, give the country a great deal of squandering for a very little result. I am in favor of the protection of American industries. I am on the republican side of the house because in that doctrine more thoroughly than I do, but our present tariff laws are in such a confused and complicated condition that those who do not need or deserve protection get a good deal more of it than those who do. And nobody understands why. There is an accumulation of faggots upon our whole tariff schedule, with an intricate number of articles on which the duties are excessive and ought to be reduced, and I am in favor of the thorough overhauling of the system. "Unless this is done," continued Mr. Butterworth, "we might as well hang up our shins and go home without any expectation of coming back here again." It is hoped that some of the members of congress who think that all that is

EXCITED HOME SEEKERS.

The Oklahoma Excitement Renewed by Land Hunters Near Chamberlain.

STIRRING SCENES AT THE SIOUX RESERVATION.

A Rush of Invaders at the News of the President's Proclamation—Opening the Lands to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President has signed the proclamation opening the Sioux reservation in South Dakota. He has also issued an order establishing land offices at Pierre and Chamberlain. Great excitement at Chamberlain. CHAMBERLAIN, S. Dak., Feb. 11.—Oklahoma's history was repeated here Monday afternoon when news was received that the President had issued his proclamation opening the Sioux reservation to settlement. The bulletin was received at 3:30 o'clock, and two minutes later the frozen surface of the Missouri was black with boomers, in wagons, on horseback and on foot, madly rushing toward the promised land. There were fully three thousand persons in the throng, comprising a portion of the overflow from Oklahoma, a large number of New Englanders and about 500 South Dakotans, principally residents of this city.

For three months representatives of towns and companies having headquarters in Watertown, Huron, Mitchell and this city have been here, each planning how to get across the river ahead of the others and locate a town site immediately opposite Chamberlain. The representatives of the local company outgeneraled their competitors. Men were secreted in the brush along the river bank, and as soon as news of the proclamation was received a cannon was fired by the company's chief at the telegraph office, and the men who had lain in the brush since midnight went up and across the river before the other fellows had heard the news.

There has been considerable claim-jumping already, and an endless train of wagons and sleighs is conveying lumber and supplies to those who have secured claims on the broad acres of the reservation. Troops are patrolling the reservation to preserve the peace, and although there will be much litigation between claimants of land, particularly over the choice claims along the river bank, there is no probability of any serious trouble.

Scenes at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—The first intimation received by the thousands of boomers gathered that the President had issued his proclamation opening the Sioux reservation settlement was conveyed by the discharge of a cannon in front of the State House at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. At once there was a scene of wild excitement. The crowd that blocked the street in front of the telegraph office since early morning made a break for the covered walk square across the river, but when they reached the west bank they found three companies of troops under Col. Tassin drawn up in line. They were informed that as the military authorities had not received orders to allow settlers to enter the reservation none would be allowed there.

This was a sore disappointment, but it was useless to parley. Col. Tassin would not recede from his position. Two miles down the river from Fort Pierre several hundred boomers crossed the river, invaded the reservation and began to stake out claims. As soon as the main body had been driven back to this city the troops and Indian police went in pursuit of the others, and all except a dozen or so have been sent back to this side.

At night hundreds of bonfires burned on the west bank of the river and troops and Indian police patrolled the banks to head off invaders. When the military have received orders, as they certainly will to-day, to allow settlers to enter the reservation, there will be another mad rivalry that of Monday, as the boomers are thoroughly excited.

As the cannon started the rush so it stopped the wheels of legislation temporarily. The members of both houses shouted themselves hoarse and then adjourned in honor of the event.

NO DAKOTA LOTTERY.

The Scheme Virtually Abandoned by Its Backers.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 11.—The infamous scheme to give the Louisiana lottery a legal foothold in this state was squelched with a suddenness that made some of its supporters dizzy. A careful canvass of the House members convinced ex-Senator Spencer of Alabama, attorney for the company, who has been doing all the plugging for the Sandagger lottery bill, that he could not secure the necessary two-thirds vote. He then decided to abandon the fight and instructed his workers to lay down their hands. When the bill came up in the House for its second reading Representative Stevens, who also favored it, Representative Walsh moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of it. Walsh had been favoring the bill, and this action on his part was seconded by Representative Stevens, who also favored it. Representative Walsh explained that the object of the motion to indefinitely postpone was to take the bill out of the way of other legislation and permit the business of the session to proceed.

Representative Stevens stated in reply to a charge of the minority that if this was to shut off the investigation of the bill that he desired to see the investigation proceed. A vote being taken, the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill carried. This, it is believed, is the death knell of the bill, and its opponents are jubilant. In the Senate, Bell, a Democrat, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery on the bill, and also included the State Republican convention and the United States Senatorial fight. No sooner had the resolution been introduced than Senator La Moure, Republican, rose and resented the reflection that this resolution cast on the Republican party of the State. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote, and Messrs. Robinson, Haggart, and McCormack and McBride, Democrats, were appointed as the committee. Already suggestions have been issued for a number of the most prominent Republicans in the state to appear before the committee. They are E. W. Camp of Janesville, reporter of the Supreme court; E. P. Wells, State Senator Bailey, Fuller and T. B. Casey of Minneapolis. Others who have been summoned are Lieut.-Gov. Dickson and Jesse Fry of Janesville, George Carpenter of Williston, and N. C. Fanning of New Rockford.

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ONE WEEK'S IMPRISONMENT.

It Is Expected that the Duke of Orleans Will Soon Be Released.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—It is expected that the Duke of Orleans will be sentenced to one week's detention only, dating from the day of his arrest, and then be conducted to the frontier.

Princess Orleans, mother of the Duke, is here and visited her son at the conciergerie to-day.

One Drowned and Thirteen Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Greek steamer Spyridon Vagilano, from Constantinople, has been wrecked near Falmouth. Of those who were on board, eight persons have been saved. The captain of the vessel was drowned and thirteen others are missing.

Will Create Six Italian Cardinals.

ROME, Feb. 11.—Six Italian Cardinals will be created in March in view of the minority of the Italian Cardinals as compared with the number of foreign Cardinals. The Pope has decided against the holding of the next conclave outside of Rome.

Sir Henry Manly's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Roland Vaughan Williams has been appointed justice of the Queen's bench, a division of the high court of justice. The appointment of Sir Henry Manly, deceased.

Will Postpone His American Tour.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Count of Paris will postpone his proposed American tour. He stops at Porto Rico, and after a short stay there will return to England.

Foreign Notes.

THE dock laborers of Dundee, Scotland, have struck for an advance of 2 cents per hour in wages.

COUNT TORSTOL, the eminent Russian novelist, is dangerously ill.

CAUGHT THE THIEF.

Samuel Reinhardt, Who Stole \$2,000 Worth of Diamonds, Captured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Samuel Reinhardt, alias Sam Fox, a notorious Canadian burglar, was captured last week by Detectives Trehorn and McDonald. In his possession was found \$2,000 worth of diamonds. The gems were stolen some time ago from a jewelry store in Montreal, Canada. Reinhardt walked up to the window of the store in broad daylight and threw a brick through the glass. Then he snatched up a tray loaded with diamonds and escaped before the proprietor recovered from his astonishment.

Reinhardt then came to Chicago, where he was captured, all but one of the diamonds being recovered. The prisoner was handed over to Officer Carpenter of the Montreal police, who had followed the fellow here, Reinhardt agreed to go back without being extradited and this morning left for Canada.

GREAT FACTORIES BURNING.

Two Big Concerns at Grand Rapids Being Swept Away by Flames.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—The large factory of the Grand Rapids Brush Company took fire at 1 o'clock this morning, and a fierce wind soon swept the flames into the works of the Grand Rapids Parlor Furniture Company, and both are now being rapidly destroyed. The establishment is filled with highly inflammable materials, and nothing can save the buildings. Several other large factories in the vicinity were also threatened, but a slight change in the direction of the wind has saved them at least temporarily. The loss will be heavy, but no figures are obtainable. Both factories are believed to be well covered by insurance.

HE HAS A HORSE DISEASE.

Physicians Say That Mr. Witzel Has a Case of Glanders.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 11.—William Witzel, a teamster, is suffering from a disease which the physicians have finally diagnosed as glanders. The ailment has been most severe for some time, and had been treated by localists. At intervals for many weeks the sufferer's life has been despaired of. Mr. Witzel was employed on the farm of Mr. Doemel, north of the city, where several horses, supposed to be suffering from glanders, were shot by order of the State veterinarian. It is now believed that Witzel became inoculated by the daily contact with the animals and thus the germs of the disease were received into the system.

Revival of "Pinafors."

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The largest audience that ever gathered in this country to hear a comic opera assembled in the Auditorium Monday evening to greet the revival of the composition which fairly started Gilbert and Sullivan on their career of operatic success. "Pinafors" has never been so well received as it was first heard as it is on the stage of the Auditorium, the full capabilities of which are employed in the magnificent production. The company was a large and able one and the audience very enthusiastic.

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